

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Paula Kritzman, Individually and on behalf : Civil Action No. 06-00233 (LAK)
of all others similarly situated, :
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Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: :
AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREMENT : NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT
PLAN, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, : COUNSEL JOSEPH H. MELTZER
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY : PRO HAC VICE
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION :
COMMITTEE, JOHN DOES 1-100 :
: :
Defendants. :
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To: All Counsel

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affirmations of Curtis V. Trinko and Joseph H. Meltzer in support of this motion and the Certificate of Good Standing annexed thereto, we will move this Court before the Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan at the United State Courthouse of the Southern District of New York, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for an order allowing the admission of movant, a partner of the law firm of Schiffren & Barroway, LLP and a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Pennsylvania, as attorney pro hac vice to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel.

Dated: May 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF CURTIS V. TRINKO, LLP

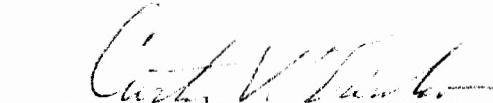
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: **V. TRINKO IN SUPPORT OF**
: **THE MOTION OF JOSEPH H. MELTZER**
: **PRO HAC VICE FOR ADMISSION**
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PLAN, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, :
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CURTIS V. TRINKO, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Courts of this State, including the Southern District of New York, declares as follows:

1. I am the principal attorney for the Law Offices of Curtis V. Trinko, LLP, counsel for the plaintiff in the above-captioned matter.
2. I am fully familiar with all facts and circumstances stated herein.
3. I submit this affirmation, together with the attached affirmation of Joseph H. Meltzer and proposed order, in support of plaintiffs' motion for an order admitting Joseph H. Meltzer pro hac vice pursuant to the Individual Rules and Procedures of this Court and Rule 1.3 (c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.
4. Mr. Meltzer , an attorney , is a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and is a partner with the law firm Schiffrian & Barroway., LLP, which is also counsel for plaintiff in this matter. As such, Mr. Meltzer and Schiffrian & Barroway, LLP are associated in this matter with me and my firm as co-counsel, and Mr. Meltzer is fully familiar with the facts and circumstances related to this litigation.

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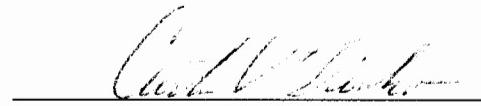

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH H. MELTZER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

JOSEPH H. MELTZER, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Schiffren & Barroway, LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceedings.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Pennsylvania. I am also a member in good standing of the bar in the State of New Jersey, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the United States Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, and United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or

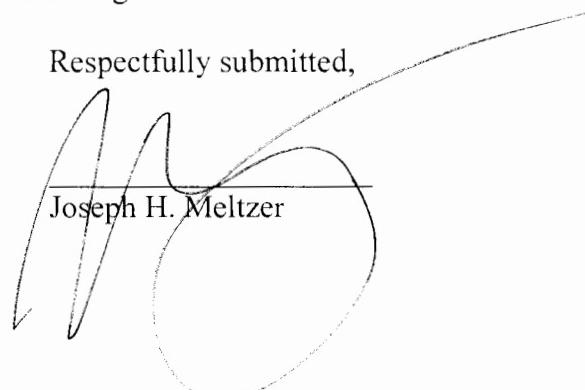
Federal Court.

5. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as Counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in these proceedings.

Dated: April 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Meltzer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph H. Meltzer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial 'J' on the left. It is written over a horizontal line.



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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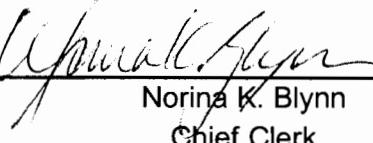
DATE OF ADMISSION

November 6, 1997

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



**Witness my hand and official seal
Dated: April 24, 2006**



Norina K. Blynn
Chief Clerk

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**(PROPOSED) ORDER
ADMITTING COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

The motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter is granted pursuant to this Court's authority set forth in the Court's Individual Practices and under Local Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the Southern and Eastern District of New York. The admitted attorney, Joseph H. Meltzer, is permitted to argue or try this particular case in whole or in part as counsel or advocate.

An attorney admitted to practice pro hac vice is required to pay a \$ 25.00 attorney admission fee and present this Order to the intake deputy clerk in the Clerk's Office. When paying my mail, return a copy of this Order to the Clerk's Office with the required fee.

This Order confirms your appearance as counsel in this case, and it will be entered on the Court's docket. A notation of your admission pro hac vice for the above-listed case will be made on the roll of attorneys.

The attorney admitted pro hac vice must serve a copy of this Order on all other counsel in this case.

BY THE COURT:

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, U.S.D.J.

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